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Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TERADA et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated March 19, 2008, be extended for one month to July 19, 2008.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 19, 2008, is filed concurrently herewith.

Application No. 10/733,493
Petition for Extension of Time dated July 9, 2008
Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2008

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